

U.S. Natural Gas Markets: Mid-Term Prospects for Natural Gas Supply

**Table 12. Natural Gas Well Production Half-Lives
by Region, 1990 and 1999**

(Number of Months in Production Before
Reaching 50 Percent of Initial Production
Rate)

| Region | 1990 | 1999 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| Texas | 38 | 23 |
| Oklahoma | 37 | 25 |
| Rocky Mountain | 56 | 24 |
| Offshore Gulf of Mexico | 41 | 25 |
| Lower 48 States | 40 | 24 |

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil and Gas,
Reserves and Production Division.